

Masela language

Masela (Marsela) is the language of Marsela Island in South Maluku, Indonesia. Regional varieties are distinct; *Ethnologue* counts it as three languages.

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Native to	Indonesia
Region	Maluku
Native speakers	(1,900 cited 1980–2007) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian (MP)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central–Eastern MP<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timor–Babar<ul style="list-style-type: none">Babar<ul style="list-style-type: none">South Babar<ul style="list-style-type: none">Masela–Southeast<ul style="list-style-type: none">Masela
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>mxz – Central Masela</div> <div>vme – East Masela</div> <div>mss – West Masela</div>
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